

**FROM COMPUTING DIVISION:**

Greetings,

Fermilab is implementing centralized or “global” authentication through the implementation as a standard across the lab. The EBS and FTL systems are the first in a series of conversions to this strategy, a strategy that will in the long term reduce the number of different passwords users will have to remember.

As a result, effective July 29, 2009, your current EBS/FTL password will no longer be valid.

You will be required to obtain a “services” password so that your login credentials can be centrally authenticated.

To learn more about your “Services” account, please access an FAQ page at [http://computing/xms/Services/Getting\\_Services/Accounts\\_and\\_Passwords/Services\\_Accounts](http://computing/xms/Services/Getting_Services/Accounts_and_Passwords/Services_Accounts)

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If you do not have a “Services” account and password, please create one in advance of July 29, 2009 by clicking on the following link. [https://appora-cert.fnal.gov/pwreset\\_front/kcafront.py/firstpage](https://appora-cert.fnal.gov/pwreset_front/kcafront.py/firstpage), or by calling the Service Desk at Phone: (630) 840-2345.

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On July 29, 2009 you will receive an email requesting that you login to the EBS/FTL system with your “Services” password. If by then you have not obtained a “Services” account and password, you will be directed again to do so when you try to login to the EBS/FTL application.

**NOTE TO USERS OF DISCOVERER, BUDGET WIZARD, AND PROJECT WIZARD:** This change will not affect the use of the abovementioned tools. While you will still need a “Services” password for login to EBS/FTL for Timecard and other eBS responsibilities, access to the above tools will still employ the current local Oracle ID and password.